

**VISION 2020 STANDING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2014 MEETING  
Approved, 06/17/2014**

**Present:** Andrew Fischer, Joey Glushko, Mary Harrison, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Brucie Moulton; guests Juli Brazile and Richard Turcotte.

**Absent:** Adria Arch, Brad Barber, Kathleen Bodie, Claire Carswell, Adam Chapdelaine, Joe Connelly, Dan Dunn, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Danuta Forbes, David Garbarino, Leba Heigham, Gordon Jamieson, John Leone, Josh Lobel, Gail McCormick, Charlotte Milan, Cheryl Miller, Angela Olszewski, Steve Ricci, Michael Stern, David White.

- The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.
- It was announced that the Town Meeting has endorsed the CDBG funding for Vision 2020 for the 2015 Survey – for \$3400.
- The completion of the Survey 2014 was discussed. Initial data tables and a sample of cross-tabulations were included in the Report to Town Meeting. Additional cross-tabulations will be part of a longer report which will be submitted for inclusion on the Town webpage.
- The June 11 Standing Committee meeting will be cancelled/rescheduled since the June 12 end of year celebration is the next day. Brucie is seeking funding for a True Story Theater participation on June 12. Possible theme for the evening is “Change”
- The date of Town Day 2014 was announced as September 13.
- Most of the meeting consisted of a discussion with our two guests, Juli Brazile and Richard Turcotte, who are considering offering to serve as co-chairs of the Standing Committee.
  1. The usual activities of the co-chairs include spearheading the annual census survey, writing articles for the *Arlington Advocate* on results of the survey and occasionally on other matters, preparing a report which becomes part of the Town’s annual report, and running the Vision 2020 booth at Town Day. To some extent these could be delegated.
  2. Suggestions mentioned for future co-chairs included: meeting with task group chairs at the beginning of the year to discuss how they can collaborate; attending a task group meeting to get to know the members and see how that group works; trying to get a liaison person from each task group to attend Standing Committee meetings.
- The Standing Committee now includes two Town Meeting representatives, both of whom have been serving in this capacity for many years. It was suggested that two more TM members should be added, to serve on a rotating basis (i.e. limited terms), and that they be chosen from relatively new TM members.
- The meeting adjourned at 915 PM.
- Minutes submitted by E. Karpati, M. Harrison, and J. Glushko